

# THE PERSONALITY INVENTORY

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NAME..... Age..... Sex.....

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	B1-N	B2-S	B3-I	B4-D	F1-C	F2-S
Plus						
Minus						
Difference						
Percentile.	%	%	%	%	%	%

H.S.—COLL.—ADULT

Based on

norms

MALE—FEMALE

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The questions on this blank are intended to indicate your interests and attitudes. It is not an intelligence test, nor are there any right or wrong answers.

In front of each question you will find: "Yes No ?"

If your answer is "Yes," draw a circle around the "Yes." If your answer is "No," draw a circle around the "No." If you are entirely unable to answer either "Yes" or "No" to the question, then draw a circle around the question mark.

1. Yes No ? Does it make you uncomfortable to be "different" or unconventional?
2. Yes No ? Do you day-dream frequently?
3. Yes No ? Do you usually work things out for yourself rather than get someone to show you?
4. Yes No ? Have you ever crossed the street to avoid meeting some person?
5. Yes No ? Can you stand criticism without feeling hurt?
6. Yes No ? Do you ever give money to beggars?
7. Yes No ? Do you prefer to associate with people who are younger than yourself?
8. Yes No ? Do you often feel just miserable?
9. Yes No ? Do you dislike finding your way about in strange places?
10. Yes No ? Are you easily discouraged when the opinions of others differ from your own?
11. Yes No ? Do you try to get your own way even if you have to fight for it?
12. Yes No ? Do you blush very often?
13. Yes No ? Do athletics interest you more than intellectual affairs?
14. Yes No ? Do you consider yourself a rather nervous person?
15. Yes No ? Do you usually object when a person steps in front of you in a line of people?
16. Yes No ? Have you ever tried to argue or bluff your way past a guard or doorman?
17. Yes No ? Are you much affected by the praise or blame of many people?
18. Yes No ? Are you touchy on various subjects?
19. Yes No ? Do you frequently argue over prices with tradesmen or junkmen?
20. Yes No ? Do you feel self-conscious in the presence of superiors in the academic or business world?
21. Yes No ? Do ideas often run through your head so that you cannot sleep?
22. Yes No ? Are you slow in making decisions?
23. Yes No ? Do you think you could become so absorbed in creative work that you would not notice a lack of intimate friends?
24. Yes No ? Are you troubled with shyness?
25. Yes No ? Are you inclined to study the motives of other people carefully?
26. Yes No ? Do you frequently feel grouchy?
27. Yes No ? Do your interests change rapidly?
28. Yes No ? Are you very talkative at social gatherings?
29. Yes No ? Do you ever heckle or question a public speaker?
30. Yes No ? Do you very much mind taking back articles you have purchased at stores?
31. Yes No ? Do you see more fun or humor in things when you are in a group than when alone?
32. Yes No ? Do you prefer travelling with someone who will make all the necessary arrangements to the adventure of travelling alone?
33. Yes No ? Would you rather work for yourself than carry out the program of a superior whom you respect?
34. Yes No ? Can you usually express yourself better in speech than in writing?
35. Yes No ? Would you dislike any work which might take you into isolation for a few years, such as forest ranging, etc.?
36. Yes No ? Have you ever solicited funds for a cause in which you were interested?
37. Yes No ? Do you usually try to avoid dictatorial or "bossy" people?
38. Yes No ? Do you find conversation more helpful in formulating your ideas than reading?

39. Yes No ? Do you worry too long over humiliating experiences?
40. Yes No ? Have you ever organized any clubs, teams, or other groups on your own initiative?
41. Yes No ? If you see an accident do you quickly take an active part in giving aid?
42. Yes No ? Do you get stage fright?
43. Yes No ? Do you like to bear responsibilities alone?
44. Yes No ? Have books been more entertaining to you than companions?
45. Yes No ? Have you ever had spells of dizziness?
46. Yes No ? Do jeers humiliate you even when you know you are right?
47. Yes No ? Do you want someone to be with you when you receive bad news?
48. Yes No ? Does it bother you to have people watch you at work even when you do it well?
49. Yes No ? Do you often experience periods of loneliness?
50. Yes No ? Do you usually try to avoid arguments?
51. Yes No ? Are your feelings easily hurt?
52. Yes No ? Do you usually prefer to do your own planning alone rather than with others?
53. Yes No ? Do you find that telling others of your own personal good news is the greatest part of the enjoyment of it?
54. Yes No ? Do you often feel lonesome when you are with other people?
55. Yes No ? Are you thrifty and careful about making loans?
56. Yes No ? Are you careful not to say things to hurt other people's feelings?
57. Yes No ? Are you easily moved to tears?
58. Yes No ? Do you ever complain to the waiter when you are served inferior or poorly prepared food?
59. Yes No ? Do you find it difficult to speak in public?
60. Yes No ? Do you ever rewrite your letters before mailing them?
61. Yes No ? Do you usually enjoy spending an evening alone?
62. Yes No ? Do you make new friends easily?
63. Yes No ? If you are dining out do you prefer to have someone else order dinner for you?
64. Yes No ? Do you usually feel a great deal of hesitancy over borrowing an article from an acquaintance?
65. Yes No ? Are you greatly embarrassed if you have greeted a stranger whom you have mistaken for an acquaintance?
66. Yes No ? Do you find it difficult to get rid of a salesman?
67. Yes No ? Do people ever come to you for advice?
68. Yes No ? Do you usually ignore the feelings of others when accomplishing some end which is important to you?
69. Yes No ? Do you often find that you cannot make up your mind until the time for action has passed?
70. Yes No ? Do you especially like to have attention from acquaintances when you are ill?
71. Yes No ? Do you experience many pleasant or unpleasant moods?
72. Yes No ? Are you troubled with feelings of inferiority?
73. Yes No ? Does some particularly useless thought keep coming into your mind to bother you?
74. Yes No ? Do you ever upbraid a workman who fails to have your work done on time?
75. Yes No ? Are you able to play your best in a game or contest against an opponent who is greatly superior to you?
76. Yes No ? Have you frequently appeared as a lecturer or entertainer before groups of people?
77. Yes No ? Are people sometimes successful in taking advantage of you?
78. Yes No ? When you are in low spirits do you try to find someone to cheer you up?
79. Yes No ? Can you usually understand a problem better by studying it out alone than by discussing it with others?
80. Yes No ? Do you lack self-confidence?
81. Yes No ? Does admiration gratify you more than achievement?
82. Yes No ? Are you willing to take a chance alone in a situation of doubtful outcome?
83. Yes No ? Does your ambition need occasional stimulation through contact with successful people?

84. Yes No ? Do you usually avoid asking advice?
85. Yes No ? Do you consider the observance of social customs and manners an essential aspect of life?
86. Yes No ? If you are spending an evening in the company of other people do you usually let someone else decide upon the entertainment?
87. Yes No ? Do you take the responsibility for introducing people at a party?
88. Yes No ? If you came late to a meeting would you rather stand than take a front seat?
89. Yes No ? Do you like to get many views from others before making an important decision?
90. Yes No ? Do you try to treat a domineering person the same as he treats you?
91. Yes No ? Does your mind often wander so badly that you lose track of what you are doing?
92. Yes No ? Do you ever argue a point with an older person whom you respect?
93. Yes No ? Do you have difficulty in making up your mind for yourself?
94. Yes No ? Do you ever take the lead to enliven a dull party?
95. Yes No ? Would you "have it out" with a person who spread untrue rumors about you?
96. Yes No ? At a reception or tea do you feel reluctant to meet the most important person present?
97. Yes No ? Do you find that people are more stimulating to you than anything else?
98. Yes No ? Do you prefer a play to a dance?
99. Yes No ? Do you tend to be radical in your political, religious, or social beliefs?
100. Yes No ? Do you prefer to be alone at times of emotional stress?
101. Yes No ? Do you usually prefer to work with others?
102. Yes No ? Do you usually work better when you are praised?
103. Yes No ? Do you have difficulty in starting a conversation with a stranger?
104. Yes No ? Do your feelings alternate between happiness and sadness without apparent reason?
105. Yes No ? Are you systematic in caring for your personal property?
106. Yes No ? Do you worry over possible misfortunes?
107. Yes No ? Do you usually prefer to keep your feelings to yourself?
108. Yes No ? Can you stick to a tiresome task for a long time without someone prodding or encouraging you?
109. Yes No ? Do you get as many ideas at the time of reading a book as you do from a discussion of it afterward?
110. Yes No ? Do you usually face your troubles alone without seeking help?
111. Yes No ? Have you been the recognized leader (president, captain, chairman) of a group within the last five years?
112. Yes No ? Do you prefer making hurried decisions alone?
113. Yes No ? If you were hiking with a group of people, where none of you knew the way, would you probably let someone else take the full responsibility for guiding the party?
114. Yes No ? Are you troubled with the idea that people on the street are watching you?
115. Yes No ? Are you often in a state of excitement?
116. Yes No ? Are you considered to be critical of other people?
117. Yes No ? Do you usually try to take added responsibilities on yourself?
118. Yes No ? Do you keep in the background at social functions?
119. Yes No ? Do you greatly dislike being told how you should do things?
120. Yes No ? Do you feel that marriage is essential to your present or future happiness?
121. Yes No ? Do you like to be with people a great deal?
122. Yes No ? Can you be optimistic when others about you are greatly depressed?
123. Yes No ? Does discipline make you discontented?
124. Yes No ? Are you usually considered to be indifferent to the opposite sex?
125. Yes No ? Would you feel very self-conscious if you had to volunteer an idea to start a discussion among a group of people?